

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: YUAN-CHIN CHI

: Examiner: DAVID B. THOMAS

Serial No: 09/855,044

: Group Art Unit 3723

Filed : 05/15/01

For : RATCHET TOOL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the second Office Action dated July 11, 2002, please
amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

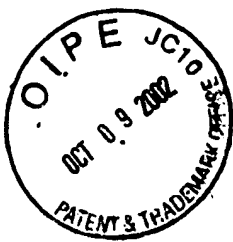
IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 3 and amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A ratchet tool comprising:

a ring-shaped head having a toothed member rotatably received therein and
a handle having a first end pivotally inserted in said ring-shaped head, a recess
defined in said first end of said handle, and

a pawl located in said ring-shaped head and between said handle and said
toothed member, said pawl having teeth defined in a first side thereof so as to be
engaged with said toothed member, a flexible plate extending from said first side of



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- ☒ Version with Marking to Show Changes Made
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Respectfully,

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